ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the delegation of enhanced powers of sanction to the Chief Electrical Engineer, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer and the Sectional Officers of the Electrical Department.

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Government Order No. C. S. 18629–18728—C. B. 29-50-3, dated the 28th March 1951, passing orders regarding proposals for expediting despatch of Government business.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 59626, dated the 27th March 1953, from the Chief Electrical Engineer forwarding for sanction a statement showing the existing and proposed powers for the Chief Electrical Engineer, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer and the Sectional Officers of the Electrical Department.

ORDER No. EDS. 5262-65—ELECL. 116-52-26, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1954.

Owing to rise in the cost of labour and materials in recent years and consequent increase in the cost of the works undertaken in the Electrical Department, it is observed that several cases which would have been within the powers of the Chief Electrical Engineer but for such increases, have to come up to Government for sanction. For the same reason, the work in the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office also is reported to have increased on account of the Sectional Officers having to obtain Chief Electrical Engineer's sanction in several cases. The Chief Electrical Engineer has therefore forwarded proposals for suitably enhancing his powers and those of the other officers of his Department.

2. After an exhaustive consideration of the matter, Government are pleased to accord sanction to the enhanced powers of the several officers of the Electrical Department as indicated in the annexed statement.

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Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.

ANNEXURE

Statement showing the powers of the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore.

As existing	As proposed by the C.E.E.	As sanctioned by Government
I. General Control and Duties.	*I. General Control and Duties.*	
1. Shall exercise general control over the operations of the Department in all its branches and to suggest projects and designs to Government for improvement and development of the department.	1. To exercise control over the operations of the department in all its branches and to prepare and submit to Government: (*a*) Projects for extensions and additions to the electric power. (*b*) Proposals and methods to extend the use of electricity by all classes of consumers throughout the State. These proposals should include modifications to the rate Schedules whenever necessary. (*c*) Proposals for improving the efficiency and economy in the operations of the Department.	(1) The entire Section may be incorporated in the Departmental Manual.
2. Shall exercise concurrent control with the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore over the duties of the Officers of the Department in connection with the accounts of Revenue and Expenditure.	2. To exercise control jointly with the Accountant-General over the duties of the Officers and Officials of the Department in the maintenance of the accounts of Revenue receipts and expenditure under the several heads of Revenue, Capital, Depreciation and Contribution Works. He should take effective steps and methods to instal permanently into the minds of all Officers and Officials of the Department their financial responsibility and the importance of the maintenance of all their accounts correctly and in the approved forms.	(2) Delete the words "jointly with the Accountant-General" in line 1 of para 2.
	3. To act as Consulting Engineer for all Government Departments in all electrical matters and to exercise jointly with the heads of departments over all Government electric power producing and consuming installations.	.....
	4. To administer the Government of Mysore Electricity Act as amended from time to time and enforce its application to all Government and private electric installations throughout the State inclusive of the Civil Station and the Kolar Gold Fields.	(4) Delete the words "Government of Mysore" in line 1 of para 4.
II. Works.	*II. Works.*	
1. May sanction estimates for Capital Works costing not more than Rs. 5,000 in each case, subject to the conditions that— (*a*) the annual cost of all such works is limited to the amount specifically provided for this purpose in the sanctioned Capital Budget estimates, (*b*) the general approval of Government is taken to the works proposed to be sanctioned and executed. *Note.*—May also sanction the detailed estimates up to Rs. 5,000 against lumpsum provision made in a project estimate sanctioned by Government. Sanction of Government is necessary for estimates costing more than Rs. 5,000 where there are details of working estimates irrespective of the fact that the project estimates therefor have been sanctioned by Government G.O. No. EDS. 341, dated 29th August 1934).	1. Miscellaneous Works — May sanction estimates for and execute by Departmental or other Agency Capital Works of whatever nature except interior power and lighting up to Rs. 25,000 in each case provided the annual cost of all such works is limited to the amount specifically provided for this purpose in the sanctioned Capital Budget Estimates. *Note.*—May also sanction the detailed estimates up to Rs. 25,000 against lumpsum provision made in a Project Estimate sanctioned by Government.	1. May sanction estimate for Capital Works costing not more than Rs. 25,000 in each case, subject to the conditions that— (*a*) the annual cost of all such works is limited to the amount specifically provided for this purpose in the sanctioned Capital Budget Estimates and (*b*) general approval of Government is taken to the works proposed to be sanctioned and executed. *Note.*—May also sanction the detailed estimates upto Rs. 25,000 against lumpsum provision made in a project estimate sanctioned by Government. Sanction of Government is necessary for estimates costing more than Rs. 25,000 where there

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		are details of working estimates, irrespective of the fact that the project estimates therefor have been sanctioned by Government.
Interior Power and Lighting. 2. (*a*) May sanction estimates under Interior Power and Lighting and Rural Electrification Schemes to the extent of Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively in each case, provided the return from them is not less than 10 per cent on the Capital cost. No work under these items should be sanctioned if the supply of energy or other form of supply contract requires the sanction of Government. (G.O. No. EDS. 453-55, dated 12th August 1936).	*Interior Power and Lighting.* 2. May sanction estimates under Interior Power and Lighting to the extent of Rs. 25,000 in each case provided the monthly return from them is not less than 1/12th of 10 per cent of the Capital cost. No work under this item should be sanctioned if the supply of energy or other form of the supply contract requires the sanction of Government for other reasons. *Note.*—Installation of Street lights in private properties requires the sanction of Government irrespective of the amount of the estimate. The work should be executed only after the party guarantees the payment of Royalty at the rates prescribed by Government for a period of not less than six years.	May sanction estimates under Interior Power and Lighting to the extent of Rs. 25,000 in each case provided the monthly return from them is not less than 1/12th of 10 per cent or of such percentage as may from time to time be fixed by Government of the Capital cost. No work under this item should be sanctioned if the supply of energy or other form of the supply contract requires the sanction of Government for other reasons. **Note proposed by the C.E.E. is approved.**
Exceptions : (i) May sanction estimates for Minor Interior Power and Lighting works to Government Departments to the extent of Rs. 500 in each case and up to Rs. 5,000 in a year without insisting on the percentage return on the Capital cost. In other cases, a minimum Gross Revenue of at least 10 per cent has to be insisted upon; and estimates not satisfying this condition should be submitted to Government for sanction. (EDS. No. 2316, dated 17th May 1935).	(i) May sanction Minor Interior Power and Lighting estimates up to Rs. 1,000 in each case for the supply of electric energy to Government Departments for any purpose even though the return is less than 1/12th of 10 per cent of the Capital cost per month.	Approved.
(ii) May sanction estimates for Bungalow lighting works in Bangalore and Mysore Cities costing Rs. 1,000 or less without insisting on any guarantee either in regard to minimum return on Capital or period of supply but subject to the conditions that before sanctioning the estimates in such cases the grounds on which he expects the proposed line to be remunerative are recorded by him (G.O. No. EDS. 3247-49, dated 26th April 1944).	(ii) Can sanction Minor Interior Power and Lighting estimates up to Rs. 1,000 to each case for the supply of electric energy to private houses for domestic purposes at sanctioned scheduled rates for each class of consumption even though the return is less than 1/12th of 10 per cent per mensem and without a specified period of supply, provided the installation is likely to be permanent.	The existing powers will continue.
(iii) May sanction estimates for heating and cooking installation works costing Rs. 1,000 or less without insisting on the usual guarantee or return on Capital or period of service (G.O. No. EDS. 1115-17, dated 27th October 1936) and G.O. No. EDS. 1703-5, dated 19th—23rd January 1939).	.....	.....
Note:—Installation of street lights on *private properties* requires the sanction of Government, irrespective of the amount of the estimate. The work should be executed only after the party guarantees the payment of the Royalty at the rates prescribed by Government for a period of not less than 6 years. (G.O. No. EDS. 1305 dated 24th January 1934).		

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(*b*) May sanction estimates for irrigation pumping installation works to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in each case, provided the return from them is over 4 per cent on the Capital cost and the consumer guarantees the payment of the prescribed return for a minimum period of 5 years. (G.O. No. EDS. 661, dated 7th October 1937 and G.O. No. EDS. 1377-79, dated 9th February 1934).	.....	.....
3. May sanction up to the Budget provision, estimates of works connected with the maintenance of Wireless Telegraphic Sets belonging to the Palace under '12 General Administration' (G.O. No. EDS. 583, dated 18th September 1933).	3. Rural Electrification Schemes: May sanction estimates under Rural Electrification Schemes to the extent of Rs. 25,000 in each case, provided the return from them is not less than 1/12th of 10 per cent of the Capital cost per month.	Approved subject to the precentage return being as fixed by Government from time to time.
4. May sanction and execute Civil Engineering Works up to a limit of Rs. 5,000 in each case whether original works or repairs, subject to there being adequate budget provision and general approval of Government having been obtained to undertake the works proposed to be sanctioned and executed (G. O. No. EDS. 2244-46, dated 24th April 1941). *Note.*—The general approval of Government is required only in respect of original works charged to Capital and not for repairs (G.O. No. EDS. 2394-96, dated 7th February 1942).	4. May sanction estimates for irrigation pumping installation works to the extent of Rs. 25,000 in each case subject to the condition that the pro-rata cost per H.P. installed does not exceed Rs. 1,500.	Approved subject to the condition that the pro-rata cost per H.P. installed does not exceed Rs. 1,000.
5. May sanction estimates for installations of Automatic Telephones, whether within or outside the Municipal limits of a place up to Rs. 5,000 in each case, provided the return is *ten per cent* on the Capital cost. Sanction of Government should be obtained if the return is less than 10 per cent in each case (G.O. No. EDS. 414, dated 18th August 1941).	5. May sanction and execute Civil Engineering Works up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 in each case (whether origina works or repairs) subject to there being adequate budget provision and general approval of Government having been obtained to undertake the works proposed to be sanctioned and executed. *Note.*—The general approval of Government is required only in respect of original works charged to Capital and not for repairs.	Approved provided specific provision exists in the Budget in respect of repairs and the percentage does not exceed five.
6. May sanction estimates for repairs to Tools and Plant up to a limit of Rs. 2,500 in each case and within the budget provision (G.O. No. EDS. 1739-41, dated 11th February 1946).	6. May sanction estimates for repairs to Tools and Plant up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 in each case and within the budget provision.	Approved.
7. May sanction estimates for the protection of Departmental Stores from Monsoons and other climatic effects like providing Monsoon thatties, temporary sheds, drainages, etc., at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,500 in each case the charge being debited to Stock Incidentals (G.O. No. EDS. 2877-79—214-45-2, dated 1st June 1946).	7. May sanction estimates for the protection of Departmental Stores from Monsoons and other climatic effects like providing monsoon thatties, temporary sheds, drainages, etc., at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,500 in each case, the charge being debited to Stock Incidentals.	No change.
III. Excess over Estimates.	*III. Excess over Estimates.*	
1. On estimates sanctioned by Government, he may pass excesses up to 5 per cent or Rs. 2,500 whichever is less, provided no material alterations in the design of the work is involved.	1. Can pass all excesses of not more than 5 per cent of the amount of estimates sanctioned by Government, provided the total amount of the excesses is within the limits of his powers provided in II Works *supra*.	Approved
2. In the case of the estimates which are within his powers of sanction, he may pass all excesses up to 5 per cent provided the outlay including the excesses is not more than the amount up to which he can sanction original estimates (G. O. No. EDS. 229-31 dated 31st July 1945).	2. In the case of estimates which are within his powers of sanction he may pass all excesses up to 5 per cent, provided the outlay including the excess is not more than the amount up to which he can sanction original estimates.	No change.

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IV. Revised and Supplemental Estimates. May sanction revised and supplemental estimates for works sanctioned by *himself* or by a *lower Authority* provided the total amount is within his powers of sanction (G.O. No. EDS. 229-31, dated 31st July 1945).	*IV Revised and Supplemental Estimates.* 1. May sanction revised and supplemental estimates for works sanctioned by himself or by a lower authority, provided the total amount is within his powers of sanction. 2. Can sanction the revised and supplemental estimates to the extent of 10 per cent of the original estimates sanctioned by Government, provided the excess is within Rs. 25,000 and will have full discretion of deviation within the limits of quantities and rates.	No change. Approved except in the case of tendered or quoted items.
V. Revenue Expenditure. 1. May incur expenditure to the extent of budget grant, provided that such expenditure is incurred against a duly sanctioned estimate in every case and that all cases involving an expenditure in excess of Rs. 5,000 on any *individual work* are submitted to the Government for sanction.	*V. Revenue Expenditure.* 1. May incur expenditure to the extent of Budget Grant, provided that such expenditure is incurred against a duly sanctioned estimate in every case and that all cases involving an expenditure in excess of Rs. 25,000 on any individual work are submitted to Government for sanction.	May incur expenditure to the extent of Budget Grant, provided that such expenditure is incurred against a duly sanctioned estimate in every case and that all cases involving an expenditure in excess of Rs. 15,000 on any individual work are submitted to Government for sanction. Approved.
2. In the case of New Minor Works, may incur expenditure to the extent of Rs. 1,000 in each case against an estimate sanctioned by himself. 3. May sanction estimates to the extent of Rs. 500 in connection with demonstrations of electrical appliances and popularisation of the use of electricity at exhibition, fetes, etc., the cost being met out of the Maintenance Grants of the Section (G.O. No. EDS. 713-15, dated 31st October 1930).	2. In the case of New Minor Works, may incur expenditure to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in each case against an estimate sanctioned by himself. 3. May sanction estimates to the extent of Rs. 1,000 in connection with Demonstrations of electrical appliances and popularisation of the use of electricity at exhibitions, fetes, etc., the cost being met out of the Maintenance Grant of the Section. 4. *Repairs to Government Residential Buildings.*—Can sanction estimates up to 5 per cent of Capital Cost.	Approved. Approved.
VI. Depreciation Fund Works. May sanction estimates for renewals debitable to 'Depreciation Fund Account' up to a limit of Rs. 5,000 in each case. But in cases of emergency where immediate renewals are necessary in the interest of revenue, the limit may be enhanced to Rs. 10,000 and a report thereof submitted to Government at once.	*VI. Depreciation Fund Works.* May sanction estimates for renewals and replacements debitable to Depreciation Fund Account up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 in each case. But in emergencies where immediate renewals and replacements are necessary in the interest of revenue and the protection of property, may start works on items costing more than Rs. 25,000 and submit an estimate and report immediately to Government.	May sanction estimates for renewals and replacements debitable to Depreciation Fund Account up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case. But in emergencies where immediate renewals and replacements are necessary in the interest of revenue and the protection of property, may start work on items costing more than rs. 10,000 and submit an estimate and report immediately to Government.
VII. Deposits Contribution and O. B. A. Works. 1. May undertake private works at his discretion, after recovering the requisite funds from the applicant for such works.	*VII. Deposits Contribution and O. B. A. Works.* 1. May undertake private works at his discretion after recovering the requisite funds from the applicants for such works.	No change.

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2. May undertake and sanction for other Departments and Municipalities up to a limit of Rs. 7,500 after the estimates are sanctioned in the Administrative Departments concerned, provided that, in the case of works of other Departments, funds are declared to have been reserved for meeting the claim of the Electrical Department as soon as it is preferred, and that the requisite deposits are received in advance in the case of works undertaken for the Municipalities. Responsibility to obtain Administrative sanction to estimates devolves on the Department or Municipality concerned. (G. O. No. EDS. 1969, dated 17th March 1936 and Comptroller's No. 346—SPL., dated 16th September 1941).	2. May undertake and sanction works for other Departments and Municipalities up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 after the estimates are sanctioned in the Administrative Departments concerned, provided that, in the case of works of other Departments, funds are declared to have been reserved for meeting the claim of the Electrical Department as soon as it is preferred and that the requisite deposits are received in advance in the case of works undertaken for the Municipality. Responsibility to obtain Administrative sanction to the estimates devolves on the Department or Municipality concerned.	Approved, the limit being fixed at Rs. 15,000.
VIII. Re-appropriations.	*VIII. Re-appropriations.*	
May sanction Re-appropriation of grants in the Departmental Budget under 'Contingencies' (including special charges) and travelling allowance, between detailed Heads, up to a limit of Rs. 2,000 which shall be the maximum amount that can be transferred in the course of a *financial year*.	May re-appropriate between sections the allotments made in the Budget for the Capital, Depreciation and Maintenance works.	May be regulated as per Article 398 of Financial Code, Volume 1.
IX. Execution of Works.	*IX. Execution of Works.*	
1. May arrange for the execution of sanctioned works either by the contract, piece work, task work or departmental agency up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 (G. O. No. E.D.S. 1219 of 5—7th December 1938).	1. Can arrange for the execution of sanctioned works either by contract, piecework, task work or departmental agency up to a limit of Rs. 35,000 in each case.	Approved.
2. In regard to works to be executed by contract, may enter into contracts and execute contract deeds on behalf of Government and accept tenders for all sanctioned works within and up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 for each work, provided needful provision is made therefor in the Budget.	2. *Tenders for works*: Can accept tenders for the execution of works costing up to Rs. 35,000 excluding items such as acquisition of lands, Contingencies and unforeseen charges.	Approved.
Note.—In the case of Civil Engineering Works all original works or repairs up to a limit of Rs. 5,000 in each case will be executed by the Electrical Department. Works costing more than this amount will be executed by the Public Works Department. (G. O. No. EDS. 2077, dated 16th May 1934, EDS. No. 671, dated 20th September 1934 and EDS. No. 2244-46 dated 24th April 1941).	*Note.*—(1) In the case of tenders accepted by himself or Government, the rates therein should not be enhanced by him even when the cost of the estimate as revised on account of the enhancement is within his powers of sanction; where for any reason an increase in tendered rates is found necessary, sanction of Government should be obtained.	Approved.
	(2) In cases where materials are supplied by Government to contractors, the amount of the contract shall, for the purpose of determining the authority competent to accept them, be taken to be the net amount to be paid to the Contractors exclusive of the cost or value of materials supplied by the Government. No officer is empowered to accept a contract, the amount of which added to the cost of materials supplied by Government exceeds the sanctioned estimate.	Approved.

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	(3) It is not the intention of Government to prevent Officers from giving to different contractors a number of contracts relating to one work which is estimated to cost more than the sums named as the limit of their powers, provided that no individual contractor receives a contract amounting to more than this sum in connection with one work or estimate to be in force at one time.	Not approved.
3. May *deviate from the Tender system* in urgent cases after thoroughly satisfying himself of the circumstances of the case up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 (G. O. No. EDS. 3006-8 dated 4th April 1944).	3. Can sanction the execution of sanctioned works costing not more than Rs. 35,000 each in urgent cases without calling for tenders, after satisfying himself of the circumstances of the case.	Approved.
	4. In the case of Civil Engineering Works all original works or repairs up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 in each case will be executed by the Electrical Department. Works costing more than this amount will be executed by the P. W. D.	This does not come into operation so long as the Officers of the status of the Executive Engineers work in the Electrical Department.
X. Works Charged Establishment.	*X. Works Charged Establishment.*	
1. May sanction the entertainment of Temporary work establishment, the cost thereof being limited to the provision in the estimate for the entertainment of such establishment.	1. May sanction the entertainment of Temporary work establishment, the cost thereof being limited to the provision in the estimate for the entertainment of such establishment.	No change.
2. The rate of pay to be granted to this class of establishment is limited to Rs. 150 or Rs. 5 per day in the case of each individual, the conditions of employment being the same as those laid down in the Electrical Account Code (G. O. No. EDS. 2410-12—Elecl. 174-48-2, dated 5th January 1949).	2. The rate of pay to be granted to this class of establishment is limited to Rs. 150 per month or Rs. 5 per day in the case of each individual, the conditions of the employment being the same as those laid down in the Electrical Account Code.	No change.
3. May appoint under "Maintenance" *special temporary labour periodically for four months* in a year during stormy season for preventing or rectifying damages by storms or for guarding the transmission lines for prevention of break-downs due to any other cause (G. O. No. EDS. 4515, dated 22nd April 1943).	3. May appoint under "Maintenance" special temporary labour periodically for 5 *months* in a year during stormy season for preventing or rectifying damages by storms or for guarding the transmission lines for prevention of break-downs due to any other cause.	Approved.
	4. Can sanction the deputation of members of the permanent works establishments to construction works on appropriate daily wages and counting the period of deputation as qualifying service.	Approved.
	5. Can sanction an increase in wages up to annas twelve per day for members of temporary work establishment when they are deputed to work outside their headquarters and also allow them the actual fare for journeys to and from their regular headquarters.	Approved.
XI. Establishment	*XI. Establishment*	
1. May appoint, dismiss, grant promotions or increments to and reduce the pay of the members of the maintenance staff of the Electrical Department in the executive as well as office establishment, the pay of the maximum pay of which does not exceed Rs. 150 per mensem of operators, Line Inspectors, etc., in the grade Rs. 100-10-150, provided that the rules of recruitment prescribed from time to time by Government are observed, and also that no person who is not duly qualified or who is not a subject of His Highness the Maharaja of	1. May appoint, dismiss, grant promotions or increments or order retirement on superannuation including compulsory retirement or reduce the pay of the members of the all non-gazetted staff of the Electrical Department in the Executive as well as office establishment provided that the rules of recuitment prescribed from time to time by Government are observed. *Note.*—(1) He may appoint men in the maintenance establishment in any stage of pay in grade of posts leading up to Rs. 45.	May be as per the general powers delegated to all Heads of Departments.

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Mysore is appointed without the special sanction of Government (G. O. No. EDS. 2308, dated 16th May 1935, EDS. 610-12, dated 9th September 1935, and Fl. 149-201—G. F. 253 dated 8th July 1942). *Note.*—(1) He may appoint men in the maintenance establishment in any stages of pay in the grade Rs. 15-1-30 or other lower grade(G. O. No. EDS. 2038, dated 26th June 1933, and Fl. Com. No. 2286, dated 27th June 1933). (2) The expression "duly qualified" used in this clause includes in regard to appointments of sub-line, lamp and line and main line inspectors, men who have passed the necessary examinations of the International Correspondence School and competent practical men of experience of the Department (G. O. No. EDS. 1006, dated 22nd May 1928.)	(2) The expression "duly qualified" used in this clause includes in regard to appointments of sub-line, lamp, line and main line inspectors and competent practical men of experience of the department (G. O. No. EDS. 1006, dated 22nd May 1928). (3) The C. E. E. may sanction arrrear increments to non gazetted staff and other arrangements involving alteration of pay, provided their claim is within a period of three years. (4) May sanction allowances to officers placed under suspension or dismissed and reinstated provided the extra cost does not exceed Rs. 400 and the period of unemployment through suspension or dismissal does not exceed six months.	
2. May also appoint within the above limits such staff as are absolutely necessary on construction works sanctioned by Government against the scale of operating staff, provided in the relevant estimates, the cost being debited to these works during the period of construction (G. O. No. EDS. 290, dated 1st November 1927.)	2. May also appoint within the above limits such staff as are absolutely necessary on construction works sanctioned by Government against the scales of operating staff provided in the relevant estimates, the cost being debited to these works during the period of construction (G. O. No. EDS. 290, dated 1st November 1927).	No change.
3. May transfer qualified men from the maintenance establishment to the regular establishment of the Department on the same rates of pay as they are drawing and fix them in one of the stages of the grade to which they are appointed instead of starting them on the minimum pay of the grade in their regular establishment (G. O. No. EDS. 1118, dated 31st May 1930.)	3. May transfer qualified men from the maintenance establishment to the regular establishment of the Department on the same rates of pay as they are drawing and fix them in one of the stages of the grade to which they are appointed instead of starting them on the minimum pay of the grade in their regular establishment (G. O. No. EDS. 1118, dated 31st May 1930).	No change.
4. May appoint additional bill clerks at the rate of one for 500 consumers and report such appointments to Government for information. In computing the additional 500 lighting installations only those that are disconnected permanently should be deducted and not the temporary disconnections (G. O. No. Eds. 2191-93, dated 21st January 1942).	4. May appoint additional bill clerks at the rate of one for 500 consumers and report such appointments to Government for information. In computing the additional 500 lighting installations only those that are disconnected permanently should be deducted and not the temporary disconnections (G. O. No. EDS. 2191-93, dated 21st January 1942). *Exception.*—In the case of sub-section where there is only an accounts clerk, the first bill clerk may be appointed after the number of installations reaches 400 (G. O. No. EDS. 991-93 dated 8th August 1945).	Approved
XII. Transfers	*XII. Transfers*	
Except in the case of officers of and above the rank of Superintendents, may transfer any member of the department provided that such transfers do not disturb the sanctioned scale or involve extra cost and that the exigencies of service require such transfers. Members of the mainten-	Except in the case of Officers of and above the rank of Superintendents, may transfer any member of the Department provided that such transfers do not disturb the sanctioned scale or involve extra cost and that the exigencies of service require such transfers. Members of the mainten-	No change.

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ance establishment can be transferred only in *special cases* (G. O. No. Fl. 2520-GF.-53-42-2, dated 6th October 1942). *Note.*—The term "Extra cost" used in this para excludes travelling allowance. It means only extra cost on account of arrangement for the conduct of work of the officers transferred during joining and preparation time (Comptroller's Spl. No. 503, dated 23rd November 1942). *Exception.*—May post subordinates whether executive or ministerial (both regular and maintenance establishment) from one place to another where there is only one subordinate when the regular incumbents thereof take casual leave, utilise holidays or privilege leave for short periods not exceeding *one month* and sanction them the usual travelling allowance for their journeys and halts as on tour (G. O. No. Eds. 694, dated 2nd December 1931, Eds. 1001, dated 23rd November 1934, and Eds. 205, dated 12th July 1933). *Note*—The power contemplated in the above exception will be exercised by the Auditor, Electrical Department in respect of the accounts staff. (G. O. No. Fl. 1612-14—GF. 80-41-4, dated 1st September 1942).	ance establishment can be transferred only in *special cases*. (G.O. No. FL. 2520—GF. 53-42-2, dated 6th October 1942). *Note.*—The term "Extra cost" used in this para excludes travelling allowance. It means only extra cost on account of arrangement for the conduct of work of the Officers transferred during joining and preparation time (Comptroller's Spl No. 503, dated 23rd November 1942). *Exception.*—May post subordinates whether executive or ministerial (both regular and maintenance establishment) from one place to another where there is only one subordinate when the regular incumbents thereof take casual leave, utilise holidays or privilege leave for short period not exceeding *one month* and sanction them the usual travelling allowance for their journeys and halts as on tour (G. O. No. Eds 694, dated 2nd December 1931, Eds. 1001, dated 23rd November 1934, and Eds. 205, dated 12th July 1933). *Note.*—The power contemplated in the above exception will be exercised by the Chief Accounts Officer, Electrical Department in respect of the accounts staff (G. O. No. Fl. 612-14—GF. 80-41-4 dated 1st September 1942).	
XIII. Leave	*XIII. Leave*	
1. May grant leave under the rules in force to all non-gazetted officers of the Electrical Department. But in respect of non-gezetted officers whose appointment is beyond his powers of sanction, he may grant leave up to 6 months and report the same to Government (G.O. No. Fl. 149-201-GF. 253-31-3, dated 8th July 1942).	1. May grant leave under the rules in force to all non-gazetted officers of the Electrical Department. *Note.*—May grant leave to non-gazetted officers during extension period or after superannuation up to 6 months.	May be as per the general powers delegated to all Heads of Departments.
2. May grant privilege leave to gazetted officers working under him up to a period of one month. He is also empowered to make in-charge arrangements in such vacancies and sanction the charge allowance admissible under Article 95 M.S.R. Such arrangements should not generally be made in very short absence not exceeding 10 days and even if made for any reason, no charge allowance is admissible in such case. (G.O. No. EDS. 3006-09-dated 24th February 1945 and G. O. No. EDS. 3060 dated 5th March 1945).	2. May grant privilege or combined leave to subordinate gazetted officers whose grade pay does not exceed Rs. 600 working under him up to a period of three months. He is also empowered to make in-charge arrangements in such vacancies and sanction the charge allowance admissible under Article 95 M.S.R. Such arrangements shall not ordinarily be made in very short absence not exceeding 10 days and even if made for any reason, no charge allowance is admissible in such cases.	Same powers to be exercised as Heads of Departments *Vide* Mysore Service Regulations and G.O. CHS. 18629-18728—C.B. 29-50-3, dated 28th March 1951.
3. May sanction to the employees in the Maintenance establishment belonging to both superior and inferior services as detailed in para 748 (*b*), M.E.A.C. Volume II all the benefits of leave and leave allowances admissible to the regular establishment of the department under the Mysore Services Regulations (G.O. No. EDS. 473 dated 20th August 1935, G.O. No. Fl. 4638-39—S & A 156-37 dated 8th January 1941, G.O. No. Fl. 8436-37—S & A 447-40-2 dated 19th June 1941 and G.O. No. EDS. 1432-35 Elecl. 86-47 dated 21st October 1948).	3. May sanction to the employees in the Maintenance establishment belonging to both superior and inferior services as detailed in para 748 (*b*) M.E.A.C. Vol. II all the benefits of leave and leave allowances admissible to the regular establishment of the Department under the Mysore Services Regulations. (G.O. No. EDS. 473 dated 20th August 1935, G.O. No. Fl. 4638-39—S & A 156-37 dated 8th January 1941, G.O. No. Fl. 8436-37—S & A 447-40-2 dated 19th June 1941 and G.O. No. EDS -1432-35—Elecl. 186-47 dated 21st October 1948).	No change.

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Exception.—(1) May grant leave allowances for periods not exceeding *3 months* to permanent Maintenance establishment men injured while on duty and also sanction *actual expenses of travelling* to places of medical attendance on competent medical advice in such cases (G.O. No. EDS. 2267-8 dated 30th January 1925 and G.O. No. EDS. 531-34 dated 29th September 1930).	*Exception.*—(1) May grant leave allowances for periods not exceeding three months to permanent Maintenance establishment men injured while on duty and also sanction actual expenses of travelling to and from places of medical attendance on competent medical advice in such cases (G.O. No. EDS. 2267-8 dated 30th January 1925 and G.O. No. EDS. 531-34 dated 29th September 1930).	Approved.
(2) May grant casual leave up to 10 days in a calendar year to sweepers and scavengers borne on the Maintenance establishment, subject to the condition that no extra cost is involved (G.O. No. EDS. 1164 dated 28th December 1930).	(2) The Chief Electrical Engineer will sanction to workmen employed temporarily on daily wages on construction, maintenance or other works of the Department, injury leave up to one month when the leave applied for is supported by a medical certificate and an accident report in the prescribed form and the workman is in his opinion deserving of the concession. During the period of leave so granted, the disabled workman may be paid such allowances as the Chief Electrical Engineer may deem fit not exceeding the rate of wages he was being paid immediately prior to the injury, subject to the minimum limits indicated in the Workmen's Compensation Act (Schedule IV) (G.O. No. EDS. 104-108—Elecl. 55-46-18 dated 12th July 1947).	Approved.
(3) In the case of workmen as defined in Workmen's Compensation Act of 1928, employed temporarily on daily wages either on construction, maintenance or other works of the Department, may sanction injury leave allowances as per the rules laid down in Appendix XXI (G.O. No. EDS. 104-108—Elecl. 55-46-18 dated 12th July 1947).		
(4) May sanction maternity leave on full pay for 8 weeks for the permanent married women employees borne on the Maintenance Establishment (G.O. No. EDS. 1720-22 dated 9th February 1946).	4. May sanction maternity leave on full pay for 8 weeks to the permanent married women employees borne on the maintenance establishment. *Note.*—The above concession is extended to temporary employees who have put in not less than two years of continuous service.	Approved.
XIV. Temporary Office and Petty Establishment	*XIV. Temporary Office and Petty Establishment*	
1. May sanction the entertainment of temporary office and petty establishment for a period not exceeding *6 months* and on rates of pay not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem in each individual case, provided there is specific provision for the same in the Budget.	1. May sanction the entertainment of temporary office and petty establishment for a period not exceeding *6 months* and on rates of pay not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem in each individual case, provided there is specific provision for the same in the Budget.	No change.
2. May also sanction the extension of the period of such temporary establishment by not more than *6 months at a time* within budget provision.	2. May also sanction the extension of the period of such temporary establishment by not more than *6 months at a time* within budget provision.	No change.
XV. Contingencies	*XV. Contingencies*	
1. May sanction purchase of such of the articles of stationery as the Government Depot cannot supply up to a limit of Rs. 20 *in each case* (G.O. No. 3503-7 dated 6—8th February 1943 and G.O. No. EDS. 3304-6 dated 26th March 1945).	1. Can sanction purchase of such of the articles of stationery as the Government Depot cannot supply within the budget limit.	Can sanction purchase of such of the articles of stationery as the Government Depot cannot supply up to a limit of Rs. 50 in each case.

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2. May also exercise all the powers delegated to Heads of Departments in regard to incurring contingent expenditure as per details contained in Appendix XII of M.C.A.C. Volume I.	2. May also exercise all the powers delegated to Heads of Departments in regard to incurring contingent expenditure as per details contained in Appendix XII of M.C.A.C. Volume I.	No change.
3. May sanction the necessary annual expenditure on account of the erection of a pandal near the new Transformer Station, Mysore, during the Dasara Festivities, debiting the same to the contingencies of the Mysore Power and Lighting Section (G.O. No. EDS. 30 dated 8th July 1929).	3. May sanction estimates for the erection of pandal in front of the Electrical Department's station throughout the State and the presentation of flowers and fruits for official visits of His Highness the Maharaja, debiting the cost to the contingencies of the Department.	The existing powers will continue.
XVI. Stores	*XVI. Stores*	
1. The procedure prescribed under the Stores Purchase Committee rules issued from time to time for obtaining supplies should be followed.	1. The procedure prescribed under the Stores Purchase Committee rules issued from time to time for obtaining supplied should be followed.	No change.
2. Order for the purchase of stores and materials from firms *outside* India should be invariably approved by the Government. But all foreign materials relating to a particular indent irrespective of the value of each Foreign Order included therein, up-to a sum of £ 500 may be purchased by the Chief Electrical Engineer on his own authority, without the sanction of Government, but through the Stores Purchase Committee and subject to the conditions specified in para 424.	2. Order for the purchase of Stores and material outside India should be invariably approved by Government. But all foreign materials relating to a particular indent, irrespective of the value of each Foreign Order included therein, up to a limit of £1,000 or Rs. 15,000 may be purchased by the Chief Electrical Engineer on his own authority without the sanction of Government, but through the Stores Purchase Committee and subject to the condition specified in para 424.	Approved subject to the addition of the words "whichever is less" after the figure "Rs. 15,000".
Exception.—May, in emergent cases, purchase foreign manufactured articles, not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in value *at a time* direct from firms in India from stocks in this country, provided such articles are not included in the annual contracts let by the Stores Purchase Committee (G.O. No. G. 1670-1720—GM. 16-35-2 dated 29th August 1935).		
3. Sanction purchase of materials required for the execution of sanctioned estimates or for replenishing the store available from local firms or agents in India through the Stores Purchase Committee up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case. In all cases exceeding this limit, previous sanction of Government should be obtained. Preference should be given to materials produced or manufactured in Mysore.	3. May sanction purchase of materials required for the execution of sanctioned estimate or for replenishing the stores available from local firms or agents in India through the Stores Purchase Committee up to a limit of *Rs. 15,000* in each case. In all cases exceeding the limit, previous sanction of Government should be obtained. Preference should be given to materials produced or manufactured in Mysore.	The existing power may remain with the enhancement of the money limit to Rs. 15,000.
Note.—This power is confined to cases in which local purchase is not costlier than foreign purchase or when supply is urgently required and there is no time to obtain them from outside.		
Exception.—(1) Is authorised to place orders with the Forest Department for the annual requirements of Baliga Poles for the Department even though the order exceeds the limit of Rs. 10,000 prescribed in paragraph 3 above. (G.O. No. EDS. 2518 dated 4th June 1935).		
Exception.—(2) Is also authorised to place orders with the Government Electric Factory, the Government Porcelain Factory and the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, for materials such as		

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transformers, insulators, hardware materials, cement, etc., required for the Department even though the cost thereof exceeds Rs. 10,000 in each case but subject to the condition that the cost is limited to the amount sanctioned in the Stores Budget of the Department for such materials (G.O. No. EDS. 477-480 dated 13th September 1937 and G.O. No. EDS. 3302-4, dated 29th April 1944).		
Exception.—(3) Is authorised to make direct purchase of local stores *without reference to Stores Purchase Committee* up to a limit of Rs. 5,000.		
Exception—(4) Is authorised to place orders with the Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan, for materials in excess of Rs. 10,000 required for Transmission Line Works such as Bangalore-Bhadravati Transmission Line, Jog-Bhadravati Transmission Line etc., subject however, to the condition that a certificate from the Auditor accompanies that the work in question is covered by a sanctioned estimate and that there is provision therefor in the estimate (G. O. No. EDS. 1148-50 dated 6th December 1945).		
4. May dispose of all *unserviceable, surplus or obsolete stores* by sale or public auction when the book value does not exceed Rs. 5,000, cases in excess of this amount being reported to Government.	4. *May sanction purchase to any extent* subject to the provisions made in the sanctioned Stores Budget and in the estimates for capital and depreciation fund works from Government Departments, and Government or quasi-Government industrial concerns of articles manufactured by them and required by the Electrical Department.	Same as 3 above.
5. May sell stores to the public at cost *plus* the prescribed centage in accordance with the rules when such sale is in the interest of the Department.	5. The Chief Electrical Engineer is authorised to make direct Purchase of local stores without reference to Stores Purchase Committee up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case.	.....
6. May sanction losses under stock within a limit of Rs. 500 in each case subject to the condition the total amount so sanctioned does not exceed Rs. 2,000 *in a year.*	6. May dispose off all unserviceable surplus or obsolete stores by sale or public auction when *the present value* does not exceed Rs. 5,000 cases in excess of this amount being reported to Government.	Approved subject to the condition that in the case of sale, the sale amount should not be below the book value.
	7. May sell stores to the public at cost *plus* the prescribed centage in accordance with the rules when such sale is in the interest of the Department.	No change.
	8. May sanction losses under stock within a limit of Rs. 1,000 in each case subject to the condition that the total amount so sanctioned does not exceed Rs. 7,500 in a year.	The existing powers may continue.
Exception.—All cases of losses exceeding Rs. 25 on account of *fire, theft* or other *unusual causes* should be reported to Government, and in other cases, reports need not be made where the value of the Stores lost or written off does not exceed Rs. 250 (G. O. No. EDS. 3674, dated 16th May 1945).	9. All cases of losses exceeding Rs. 100 on account of fire, theft or other unusual causes should be reported to Government.	Approved.
	10. May sanction reserve stock limit of Sections and sub-sections.	Not approved.

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XVII. Advances.	*XVII. Advances.*	
1. May grant advances of salaries and travelling allowances up to the limit specified in Article 165 (A) 3 of the Mysore Civil Account Code Vol. I. Such advances, may be made from the imprest before audit, debiting the same to E.D.D.R. (Electrical Department Demands Recoverable).	1. May Grant advances of salaries and travelling allowances up to the limit specified in Article 165 (a) 3 of the Mysore Civil Account Code, Vol. I. Such advances may be made from imprests before audit, debiting the same to E.D.D.R.	Same powers to be exercised as per Articles 302 and 303 of the Mysore Financial Code, Volume I.
Note.—Bills of gazetted officers for advances of pay and travelling allowances on transfer should be sent to the Electrical Audit Office for pre-audit before payment. (Comptrollers No. SPL. 254, dated 27th August 1941).		
2. May grant advances to Contractors or for collection of labour *in special cases* up to a limit of Rs. 500 after taking adequate precautions against loss.	2. May grant advances to Contractors or for collection of labour in special cases up to a limit of Rs. 500 after taking adequate precautions against loss.	No change.
XVIII. Imprest.	*XVIII. Imprest.*	
May sanction imprests within the following limits.—	May sanction Imprest within the following limits.—	Approved.
(a) Permanent Imprest to the extent of Rs. 1,000 to gazetted officers.	(a) Permanent Imprest to the extent of Rs. 2,000 to Gazetted officers.	
(b) Temporary Imprest up to Rs. 500 to subordinates of the permanent staff under the rules in force.	(b) Temporary Imprest upto Rs. 1,000 t o subordinates of the permanent staff under the rules in force.	Subject to the concurrence of the Accountant-General.
XIX. Tools and Plant.	*XIX. Tools and Plant.*	
1. May purchase Tools and Plant and mathematical instruments and drawing instruments up to a limit of Rs. 3,000 in each case.	1. May purchase Tools and Plant upto a limit of Rs. 25,000 in each case and mathematical and drawing instruments up to a limit of Rs. 3,000 in each case.	May purchase Tools and Plant up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case and mathematical and drawing instruments upto a limit of Rs. 3,000 in each case provided there is budget provision.
2. The limit for the purchase of furniture and other articles used in office as well as repair of office furniture is restricted to Rs. 100 in each case, *i.e.*, for each article purchased or repaired.	2. The limit for the purchase of furniture and other articles used in office as well as repair of office furniture is restricted to Rs. 200 in each case, *i.e.*, for each article purchased or repaired.	Same powers to be exercised as in the case of other Senior Heads of Departments.
3. May dispose off cases of losses of Tools and Plant up to a limit of Rs. 500 in each case and order the disposal of unserviceable Tools by sale or public auction where the book value does not exceed Rs. 5,000.	3. May dispose off cases of losses of Tools and Plant up to a limit of Rs. 750 in each case and order the disposal of unserviceable Tools by sale or public auction where the *present value* does not exceed Rs. 5,000.	Approved subject to the following conditions:— (i) The amount so written off in a year in the case of each section should not exceed Rs. 750. (ii) Previous sanction of Government is necessary when the excess is over Rs. 5,000.
XX. Revenue	*XX. Revenue*	
(*a*) Mining Companies on the Kolar Gold Fields.—	(*a*) Mining Companies on the Kolar Gold Fields.—	
1. May arrange under the terms of the agreement for re-rating of new motors for additional power agreed to be supplied by Government, subject to submission of reports to Government, furnishing full information under the respective clauses (G. O. No. EDS. 3508, dated 31st March 1926).	1. Deleted.	

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2. May sanction rebates owing to temporary relinquishments of power or other causes such as shut downs, shortage of water, accidents, etc., under the several clauses of the agreement in force, subject to formal report to Government.	2. May sanction rebates owing to temporary relinquishment of power or other causes such as shut downs, shortage of water, accidents etc., under the several clauses of the agreement in force, subject to formal report to Government.	No change.
(*b*) Other Companies.— May supply power to other firms or Companies only with the previous sanction of Government when the supply requires a special agreement.	(*b*) Other Companies.— May supply power to other firms or Companies only with the previous sanction of Government when the supply requires a special agreement.	No change.
(*c*) Other Installations.— 1. May sanction refunds of revenue to the extent of Rs. 100 in each case, subject to scrutiny in audit by the Auditor (G. O. No. EDS. 1030, dated 14th February 1932).	(*c*) Other Installations.— 1. May sanction refunds of revenue to the extent of Rs. 500 in each case subject to scrutiny in audit by the Chief Accounts Officer.	The limit may be up to Rs. 250.
2. May take legal proceedings whenever necessary for recovery of arrears of claims due to the Department in cases where the claim does not exceed Rs. 300, care being taken to examine and satisfy himself about the validity of the claims before filing the suits. (G. O. No. EDS. 916 dated 15th June 1927 and G.O. No. P., 6275-82—Law. 171-35-2, dated 18th—19th March 1936).	2. May take legal proceedings whenever necessary for recovery of arrears of claims due to the Department where the claim does not exceed Rs. 300 care being taken to examine and satisfy himself about the validity of the claims before filing the suits.	No change.
3. May sanction refunds of revenue or withdrawals or demand due to grounding in lighting installation (up to a limit of Rs. 100 in each case) subject to the undermentioned conditions: (i) The grounding should be satisfactorily established as not due to the negligence or other causes within the control of the consumer; and (ii) The testing officer should furnish the following certificates: "I am satisfied by suitable enquiries that the excess consumption in the installation is not due to special occasions such as marriages, etc., and that the grounding is not due to the negligence or other causes within the control of the consumer" (G. O. No. EDS. 2390-2, dated 7th February 1944).	3. May sanction refunds of revenue or withdrawals of demands due to grounding in lighting installation (up to a limit of Rs. 500 in each case) subject to the undermentioned conditions: (i) The grounding should be satisfactorily established as not due to the negligence or other causes within the control of the consumer; (ii) the testing officer should furnish the following certificates: "I am satisfied by suitable enquiries that the excess consumption in the installation is not due to special occasions such as marriages etc., and that the grounding is not due to the negligence or other causes within the control of the consumer."	The limit may be up to Rs. 250.
4. May exempt deserving cosumers of industrial installations or irrigation pumps from the levy of the line minimum on the line first put up for them if the total revenue from the feeder is 10 per cent or more on the total capital cost in consultation with the Auditor, cases of disagreement being referred to Government for orders (G. O. No. EDS. 3338-40 dated 30th January 1943—2nd February 1943).	4. May exempt deserving consumers of industrial installations or irrigation pumps or lighting and other installations from the levy of the line minimum on the line first put up for them if the total revenue from the feeder is 10 per cent or more on the total capital cost, in consultation with the Chief Accounts Officer, Electrical Department, cases of disagreement being referred to Government for orders.	Approved with the modification that the words "the prescribed percentage" be substituted for the figure "10 per cent".
Note.—The above concession is extended to lighting and other installations also in deserving cases (G.O.No. EDS. 1086-88, dated 11th October 1943).		

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XXI. Lighting	*XXI. Lighting*	
1. May Supply energy for lighting and power installation according to rules in force.	1. May supply energy for lighting and power installation according to rules in force.	No change.
2. May sanction extension to street lighting system in the various Municipalities under the rules and Agreements in force, subject to their yielding a minimum return of *10 per cent.*	2. May sanction extension to street lighting system in the various Municipalities under the rules and agreements in force, subject to their yielding a minimum return of 10 per cent.	No change.
3. May sanction rebates for such of the days on which the street lighting service is suspended owing to interruptions etc., in accordance with the agreement.	3. May sanction rebates for such of the days on which the street lighting service is suspended owing to interruptions etc., in accordance with the agreement.	No change.
XXII. Irrecoverable Advances	*XXII. Irrecoverable Advances*	
May authorise the write off of irrecoverable balances of revenue or other items not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case, subject to scrutiny in audit by the Auditor. All cases involving the write off of irrecoverable items of revenue of over Rs. 25 in each case should be submitted to Government (G. O. No. EDS. 673-78 dated 4th April 1927).	May authorise the write off of irrecoverable balances of revenue or other items not exceeding Rs. 100 in each case, subject to scrutiny in audit. All cases involving the write off of irrecoverable items of revenue of over Rs. 100 in each case should be submitted to Government.	Existing powers may continue.
XXIII. Miscellaneous	*XXIII. Miscellaneous*	
1. May grant permission to the employees of the Department to utilise the Dasara and Christmas Holidays.	1. May grant permission to the employees of the Department to utilise the Dasara and Christmas Holidays.	No change.
2. May dispose off application for change of names of employees whose appointments are within his powers of sanction. (G. O. No. EDS. 1554-56 dated 1st December 1942).	2. Can sanction the change of the name of any employee in the Department observing the rules in force.	Existing powers may continue.
3. May order the purchase of technical books and journals and other books of reference required for Departmental use at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 500 *per annum* subject to the condition that the purchase is covered by Budget grant (G. O. No. EDS. 610 dated 7th October 1930 and No. EDS. 1905 dated 2nd June 1931).	3. (*a*) May order the purchase of technical books and journals and other books of reference required for departmental use subject to the condition that the purchase is covered by the budget grant.	Existing powers may continue.
	3. (*b*) May order the free supply of any Departmental publication other than specially valuable ones to be specified by Government from time to time required for public use. As a rule all publications of which the authorised price of sale is Rs. 10 or upwards will be considered as specially valuable ones.	Booklets of very small value may be supplied free of cost to the public.
4. May sanction the publication of advertisement and departmental notifications in all contract as well as non-contract newspapers, irrespective of the expenditure in each case, subject to the condition that there is adequate budget grant therefor.	4. May sanction the publication of advertisement and departmental notifications in all contract as well as non-contract newspapers, irrespective of the expenditure in each case subject to the condition there is adequate budget grant therefor.	No change.
5. May sanction the appointment of persons *over 25 years* of age against vacancies in the non-gazetted cadre within his powers of sanction.	5. May sanction the appointment of persons of over 25 years of age against vacancies in the non-gazetted cadre whithin his powers of sanction.	Approved subject to the observance of the rules of the Public Service Commission.
6. May sanction the transfer of Non-gazetted employees of the Department falling within his powers of appointment from the Electrical to other Departments and *vice versa*, with the consent of the Heads of departments concerned.	6. May sanction the transfer of Non-gazetted employees of the Department falling within his powers of appointment from the Electrical to other Departments and *vice versa* with the consent of the Heads of Departments concerned.	No change.

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7. May sanction the recovery of security Deposits in such instalments as the circumstances of each demand, the maximum number of monthly instalments so allowed being limited to 20.	7. May sanction the recovery of security deposits in such instalments as the circumstances of each demand, the maximum number of monthly instalments so allowed being limited to 20.	No change.
8. May sanction bicycle allowance in place of higher sanctioned conveyance allowance whenever the nature of the conveyance maintained does not admit of the full conveyance allowance sanctioned being disbursed to any member of the establishment. (G. O. No. E.D.S. 373—430 dated 25th July 1924).	8. May sanction bicycle allowance in place of higher sanctioned conveyance allowance whenever the nature of the conveyance maintained does not admit of the full conveyance allowance sanctioned being disbursed to any member of the establishment.	No change.
9. May permit all officers of the Department including the gazetted officers to draw the conveyance allowance attached to the post held by them. (G. O. No. E.D.S. 2,335—37 dated 6th February 1945).	9. May permit all officers of the Department including the gazetted officers to draw the conveyance allowance attached to the post held by them.	No change.
10. May sanction write off of losses of capital due to dismantling of power lines, etc., up to a limit of Rs. 25 in each case, the loss being debited to the Revenue Account of the Department (G. O. No. E.D.S. 752 dated 12th September 1936).	10. May sanction write off of losses of capital due to dismantling of power lines, etc., up to a limit of Rs. 500 in each case, the loss being debited to the Revenue account of the Department.	The limit may be reduced from Rs. 500 to Rs. 100.
11. May sanction acceptance of certificates of payment in lieu of missing vouchers as defined in para 379 of the Mysore Electrical Account Code Vol. I. *N. B.*—The above does not relate to bills in connection with original claims which should be dealt with in accordance with the rules laid down in Art. II (f) and 22 of the Mysore Civil Account Code, Vol. I (G. O. No. EDS. 5262—5264, dated 30th June 1937).	11. May sanction acceptance of certificates of payment in lieu of missing vouchers as defined in para 379 of Mysore Electrical Account Code Volume I. *N.B.*—The above does not relate to bills in connection with the original claims which should be dealt with in accordance with the rules laid down in Articles II (f) and 22 of Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I.	No change.
12. May accept the bills of the Palace Department for renewal of lamps in the Palace Courtyard or in the new Durbar Hall and debit the cost to '12. General Administration (iii) Electric lighting (III) Work and Repairs' (G. O. No. EDS. 490 dated 6th September 1933).	12. Deleted.	
13. May entrust urgent printing works to private presses. (G. O. No. M. 3457-61—P. and S. 352-21-1, dated 10th February 1922).	13. May entrust urgent printing works to private presses.	No change.
14. May exercise such of the powers as are specially delegated to him as detailed in Appendix XXII of Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, and in the Mysore Services Regulations.	14. May exercise such of the powers as are specially delegated to him as detailed in Appendix XXII of Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, and in the Mysore Services Regulations.	No change.
15. May sanction the purchase of medicines not available in the Local Dispensaries and required for the employees of the Department, subject to the conditions that they are obtained through the Medical Stores *as far as possible*, and that the purchase is limited to the provision therefor under Administration charges—purchase of special medicines under 'Operation and Maintenance'. (G. O. No. EDS. 1312, dated 28—30th March 1932).	15. May sanction the purchase of medicine not available in the Local Dispensaries and required for the employees of the Department subject to the conditions that they are obtained through the medical stores as far as possible, and that the purchase is limited to provision thereof under Administration charges—purchase of medicines, under 'Operation and Maintenance'.	No change.

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16. May sanction charges up to Rs. 25 per month and for a period not exceeding *two years* in each case in connection with : (*a*) Leasing of lands at the usual rates in the Railway Station yards for stocking materials to avoid demurrage. (*b*) Renting of private buildings at the usual rates for Stores and Offices until the Departmental buildings are constructed. *Note.*—An annual statement of such sanctions should be submitted to Government (G. O. No. EDS. 1698, dated 19th—23rd January 1939).	16. May sanction charges up to Rs. 100 per mensem in connection with : (*a*) Leasing of lands at the usual rates in the Railway Station yards for stocking materials to avoid demurrage. (*b*) Renting of private buildings at the usual rates for Stores and Offices until departmental buildings are constructed, provided the rent is fixed by the House Rent Controller, if there is one. *Note.*—An annual statement of such sanctions should be submitted to Government.	The existing powers may continue with the enhanced limit up to Rs. 50 for a period of two years.
17. May supply copies of the Departmental Administration reports to the public, recovering a sum of Rs. 1-8-0 for each copy. Information in respect of departmental matters, etc. may also be furnished, exercising due discretion. (G. O. No. EDS. 47, dated 6th July 1936 and EDS. 1275, dated 27th November 1939).	17. May supply copies of the Departmental administration Reports to the public, recovering a sum of Rs. 1-8-0 for each copy. Information in respect of departmental matters, etc., may also be furnished, exercising due discretion,	No change.
18. May sanction the purchase of medicines for the use of *construction staff* at a cost not exceeding Rs. 100 in the case of each Town Electrification Scheme the charges thereof being met from the provision under *contingencies* of the concerned estimate (G. O. No. E.D.S. 2724-26, dated 15th May 1940).	18. May sanction the purchase of medicines for the use of construction staff up to the limit of provision in the estimate in the case of each Town Electrification Scheme.	No change.
19. May purchase photographs up to a limit of Rs. 10 in individual case, subject to an annual limit ofRs. 200 (G. O. No.E.D.S. 2145 dated 31st May/2nd June 1939)	19. May purchase photographs up to a limit of Rs. 50 in each individual case, subject to an annual limit of Rs. 1,000	The limit may be up to Rs. 20 and the annual limit may be Rs. 500.
20. May sanction travelling allowance of medical attendants accompanying patients for journeys from Sivasamudram to Mysore or Bangalore and back (G. O. No. EDS. 1642-44, dated 31st January 1941).	20. May sanction travelling allowance of medical attendants for journeys accompanying patients from their headquarters and workspots to the nearest appropriate hospital and back.	Approved.
21. May grant time not exceeding 10 days for handing over charge by the Store Keepers of the Department (G. O. No. E.D.S. 3713—5 dated 19th/22nd February 1943).	21. May grant time not exceeding 10 days for handing over charge by the Store Keepers of the Department.	No change.
22. May sanction gratuity to the employees of the Department drawing a pay of Rs. 100 and less, subject to the condition that this claim is certified by the Auditor before payment is made. (G. O. No. EDS. 61-63, dated 4th July 1942).	22. May sanction gratuity to the employees of the Department *falling within his powers of appointments* and less, subject to the condition that the claim is certified by the Chief Accounts Officer, Electrical Department before payment is made.	Approved.
23. May change the headquarters of the Assistant Superintendents of Lines from time to time according to the exigencies of services. (G. O. No. EDS. 619-21, dated 28th August 1942).	23. May change the headquarters of the Assistant Superintendents of Lines from time to time according to the exigencies of service.	No change.
24. May sanction the annual supply of clothing to the Automatic Telephone Maintenance Establishment at a cost not exceeding Rs. 34 per head, the charges being met from the provision under Operation and Maintenance—Automatic Telephones (G. O. No. EDS. 401-403, dated 12th August 1941 and G. O. No. EDS. 514-16—Elecl. 19-46-6, dated 22nd August 1946).	24. May sanction supply of clothing to menials according to the scale sanctioned by Government.	Approved.

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25. May take action to file suits on behalf of Government for recovery of moneys due to the Department for power or goods supplied, and also to sign and verify the plaints in all such suits on behalf of Government subject to the following conditions :— (*a*) the suits should be of a small cause nature and of value not exceeding Rs. 300. (*b*) before action is taken to file a suit, the public prosecutor should satisfy himself that there is a good cause and in case of difference between the public prosecutor and the department, the matter has to be referred to Government in the Law Department. (*c*) no suits should be filed unless there are reasonable prospects of recovering the amounts from the defendant in case a decree is obtained. (*d*) in case in which the services of any lawyer other than the Public Prosecutor are to be engaged, the matter has to be referred to Government in the Law Department. (G.O. No. P. 6275-82—Law 171-35-2, dated 18th—19th March 1936).	25. May take action to file suits on behalf of Government for recoveries of moneys due to the department for power or goods supplied and also to sign and verify the plaints in all such suits on behalf of Government, subject to the following conditions :— (*a*) the suits should be of a small cause nature and of value not exceeding Rs. 300. (*b*) before action is taken to file a suit, the Public Prosecutor should satisfy himself that there is a good case and in cases of difference between the Public Prosecutor and the Department, the matter has to be referred to Government in the Law Department. (*c*) no suits should be filed unless there are reasonable prospects of recovering amounts from the defendant in case a decree is obtained. (*d*) in case in which the services of any lawyer other than the Public Prosecutor are to be engaged the matter has to be referred to Government in the Law Department.	No change.
26. May approve in *Special cases* till the end of June 1949 or till the normal conditions are restored whichever is earlier, *excesses* up to 5 *per cent* over the permissible limit of the average cost of maintaining and repairing residential quarters of the department, subject to the condition that when the rates now prescribed are exceeded for satisfactory reasons, such reasons are furnished for the information of audit. (G. O. No. E.D.S. 3710-12, dated 10th June 1944, G.O. No. EDS. 566-68—Elecl. 88-46-18, dated 18th August 1947 and E.D.S. No. 3849-51—Elecl. 170-47-7, dated 19th May 1948).	26. May approve in special cases till June 1949 or till the normal conditions are restored whichever is later, excesses up to 5 per cent over the permissible limit of the average cost of maintaining and repairing residential quarters of the Department, subject to the condition that when the rates now prescribed are exceeded for satisfactory reasons, such reasons are furnished for the information of the Auditor.	Approved.
27. May grant time not exceeding *five days* to the executive subordinates of the department under orders of transfer to hand over charge of tools and Plant and other materials (G.O. No. EDS. 1374-76, dated 7th January 1946).	27. May grant time not exceeding five days to the executive subordinates of the Department under orders of transfer to hand over charge of tools and plant and other materials.	No change.
	28. May sanction exemption of rent for residential building when not occupied by officers on account of plague, infection or other grounds.	May exercise the same powers as the Chief Engineer of Mysore
	29. May sanction the purchase of topo sheets and taluk maps.	Do do
	30. May sanction prolonged halts of gazetted and non-gazetted officers up to three months.	Do do
	31. May sanction bicycle advances and house building and house purchase advances to all non-gazetted officers.	Do do
	32. May sanction contingent charges up to Rs. 25 per item or if recurring up to Rs. 25 per mensem for a total period not exceeding two years.	Do do
	33. May purchase clocks and time pieces up to Rs. 50.	Do do
	34. May purchase bicycles at market rates.	Do do
	35. May write off irrecoverable advances to labour up to Rs. 100 in each case.	Do do

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	36. May sanction payment of advance not exceeding Rs. 10 from imprest to officers drawing Rs. 90 and less for examination purposes.	May exercise the same powers as the Chief Engineer of Mysore.
	37. May sanction State Provident Fund Advances up to one year's pay and not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the case of all officers provided there are not previous outstanding and advance is not sanctioned within a period of six months of the previous advance.	Do do

Powers of Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer

The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, will, in addition to his powers as Sectional Officer, exercise the following powers "for the Chief Electrical Engineer" on the *personal responsibility* of the latter.			The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, will in addition to his powers as Sectional Officer, exercise the following powers " for the Chief Electrical Engineer" on the *personal responsibility* of the latter.		
I. Sanctions to Estimates under.					Existing powers may continue.
		EXTENT Rs.			
1.	Interior power and lighting works.	2,500			
2.	Deposit contribution and O.B.A. Works.	2,500			
3.	Improvements to distribution plant and Rural Electrification works.	2,500			
4.	Depreciation Fund Works	2,500			
5.	Maintenance of plant ...	2,500			
6.	Maintenance of buildings...	2,500			
7.	Supply of power to irrigation pumps.	1,500			
8.	Installation of Automatic Telephones in the subscriber's premises, provided a return of 10 *per cent* is assured on the capital cost.	1,000			
	II. Purchases.		*II. Purchases.*		
1.	Local materials directly...	1,000	1. Local materials directly	2,500	Existing powers may continue.
2.	Do through the Stores Purchase Committee.	2,500	2. Do through the Stores Purchase Committee.	5,000	Approved.
3.	Tools and Plant ...	1,500	3. Tools and Plant ...	1,500	No change.
4.	Petty purchases of spares locally without calling for quotations.	250	4. Petty purchase of spares locally without calling for quotations.	250	No change.
5.	Stationery articles not supplied by the Stationery Department.	100	5. Stationery articles not supplied by the Stationery Department.	100	No change.
6.	Furniture and office equipment (for each article).	50	6. Furniture and office equipment (for each article).	50	No change.
7.	Repairs to furniture and Tools and Plant.	50	7. Repairs to furniture and Tools and Plant.	50	No change.
(G.O. No. EDS. 2819, dated 4th May 1937, G.O. No. EDS. 1871, dated 30th January 1940, G.O. No. EDS. 414, dated 13th August 1941 and Comptroller's No. Spl. 346—16th September 1941).					

As existing	As proposed by the C. E. E.	As sanctioned by Government
III. Appointments. May appoint men in the intermediate rates of pay in the grade of Rs. 15–1–30 and below in the maintenance establishment of the several sections; but in the case of headquarters section, permission of the Chief Electrical Engineer has to be obtained (G. O. No. 5, dated 18th November 1937).	*III. Appointments.* May sanction appointments to the minimum of any grade of the permanent works establishment in all sections of the Department except his own section in any stage of pay in any grade.	Approved up to the grade of Rs. 35–2–45 of First Class Linemen.
IV. Increments. May sanction increments due to non-gazetted officers, cases involving the deferring of increments being submitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer for orders (G.O. No. 4659-68, dated 11th October 1937).	*IV. Increments.* May sanction increments due to non-gazetted officers, cases involving the deferring of increments being sub mitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer for orders.	No change.
V. Leave. May sanction privilege leave admissible under the Mysore Services Regulations (inclusive of those involving extra cost) to the entire maintenance and non-gazetted regular establishment, after satisfying himself that the leave and the extra cost, if any proposed, are absolutely necessary in the interest of public service.	*V. Leave.* May sanction all kinds of leave admissible under the Mysore Services Regulations inclusive of those involving extra cost, to the entire maintenance establishment and non-gazetted regular establishment, after satisfying himself that the leave and extra cost, if any proposed, are absolutely necessary in the interest of public service.	No change.
VI. Transfers. May sanction transfers to non-gazetted officers in the department, both executive and ministerial, considered necessary from one section to another, provided that there is sufficient grant to meet the travelling expenses involved by the transfers. (G.O. No. 4174, dated 30th November 1937).	*VI. Transfers.* May sanction transfer of non-gazetted officers in the department, both executive and ministerial, from one section to another, considered necessary provided that there is sufficient grant to meet the travelling expenses involved by the transfers.	No change.

Powers of Sectional Officers.

As existing	As proposed by the C. E. E.	As sanctioned by Government
I. Estimates. The Sectional Officers may sanction estimates for works or repairs to the extent noted below, provided there is sufficient grant for the same:	*I. Estimates.* The Sectional Officers may sanction estimates for works or repairs to the extent noted below, provided there is sufficient grant for the same:	Approved subject to the condition that the powers of I and II Grade Superintendents be limited to Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 respectively.

Kind	*Extent*	*Remarks*
A. CAPITAL—		
1. Interior Power and Lighting Works.	1,000	Subject to the condition that each work will bring in a revenue of not less than 10 per cent of the actual cost per year.
2. Rural Electrification Work.	1,000	Do
3. Improvements to distribution plant.	1,000	Do
4. Extension and improvements to Trans. System.	1,000	...

Kind	*Extent of sanction*			
	Genl. Supdt.	Supdt. I grade	Supdt. II grade	
A. CAPITAL—				
1. Interior Power and Lighting.	10,000	7,500	5,000	
2. Rural Electrification Works,	10,000	5,000	3,000	Approved.
3. Improvements to distribution plant.	10,000	5,000	3,000	Approved.
4. Extension and improvement to Tr. System.	Nil	5,000	Nil *	Approved.

* It is only the S.O.L. who can execute such works and he is a I Grade Superintendent.

As existing			As proposed by the C. E. E.				As sanctioned by Government
Kind	*Extent*	*Remarks*	*Kind*	*Extent of sanction*			
				Genl. Supdt.	Supdt. I grade	Supdt. II grade	
5. Supply of power to irrigation pumps.	1,000	Provided a return of 5.1 per cent is expected on the capital outlay and also a monthly minimum revenue of 8 annas per nominal H.P. installed together with a meter hire of 8 annas per month is guaranteed for a period of five years and the prescribed doposit of 12 months revenue is advanced.	5. Supply of Power to Irrigation Pumps.	10,000	5,000	3,000	Approved.
6. Installation of automatic telephones in the subscribers' premises, provided a return of 10 per cent is assured on the capital cost.							
B.—Deposit contribution and O.B.A. Works.	2,500	Provided such estimates are countersigned by the Departments concerned accepting the charge or deposits have been received from the parties concerned.	B.— Deposit contribution and O. B. A. Works.	10,000	5,000	3,000 *	Approved subject to the condition that the powers of the General Superintendent is limited to Rs. 7,500.
C. REVENUE EXPENDITURE—			C. REVENUE EXPENDITURE—				
1. Repairs of buildings and plant.	2,500	...	1. Repairs to building and plant,	10,000	5,000	3,000	Approved subject to the condition that in the case of building 3 per cent on the capital is not exceeded.
2. Special repairs or renewal work to plants, etc., other than buildings.	1,000	...	2. Special repairs or renewal work to Plants, etc., other than buildings.	10,000	5,000	3,000	Approved.
3. Other buildings.	1,000	...	3. New minor works.	500	500	500	Approved.
4. New Minor Works.	500	....					

* Provided such estimates are countersigned by the departments concerned or deposits have been received by the parties concerned.

As existing			As proposed by the C.E.E.				As sanctioned by Government
Kind	*Extent*	*Remarks*	*Kind*	*Extent of sanction*			
				General Supdt.	Supdt. I grade	Supdt. II grade	
D.—							
Depreciation Fund Works. (G.O. No. EDS. 1260-2, dated 8th November 1943, G.O. No. EDS. 1871, dated 13th January 1940, G.O. No. EDS. 414 of 13th August 1941, Comptroller's No. Spl. 346, dated 19th September 1941, G.O. No. EDS. 956-8, dated 2nd October 1942, G.O. No. EDS. 1139-1143, dated 2nd June 1930, G.O. No. EDS. 2819, dated 4th May 1937).	1,000	...	D. Depreciation Fund Works.	10,000	5,000	3,000	Approved subject to the condition that the powers of the General Superintendent are limited to Rs. 7,500.
II. Excess over Estimates.			*II. Excess over Estimates.*				
1. May pass all excesses over original estimates up to a limit of 5% or Rs. 500 whichever is less, with full discretion but without any material alteration in the design and subject to the condition that tendered rates should not be enhanced even when the cost of the estimate as revised on account of enhancement is within the powers of sanction of the Sectional officers.			1. May pass all excesses over original estimates up to a limit of 5 per cent or Rs. 1,000 with full discretion of deviation in quantities but without any material alteration in the designs and subject to the condition that tendered rates should not be enhanced.				The figures "or 1,000" may be deleted.
2. In the case of estimate sanctioned by themselves, may pass all excesses, provided the excess does not exceed 5 per cent and the total outlay including the excess is not more than the amount up to which they can sanction original estimates.			2. In all cases of estimates sanctioned by themselves, may pass all excess, provided the excess does not exceed 5 per cent and the total outlay including the excess is not more than the amount up to which they can sanction original estimates.				No change.
III. Revised and Supplemental Estimates.			*III. Revised and Supplemental Estimates.*				
May sanction revised and supplemental estimates for works sanctioned by themselves, provided the total amount is within their powers of sanction. (G.O. No. EDS. 229-31, dated 31st July 1945).			May sanction revised and supplemental estimates for works sanctioned by themselves provided the total amount is within their powers of sanction.				Approved with the following additions: "in respect of estimates sanctioned by the C.E.E. they can sanction revised estimates provided the excess is not more than 10 per cent and a total excess is within their powers of sanction."
IV. Tenders for works.			*IV. Tenders for works.*				
1. May accept tenders up to Rs. 10,000 in the case of any one tender for the execution of sanctioned works, provided the amount of the tender is within the sanctioned estimate and that all formalities have been observed in calling for tenders.			1. May accept tenders up to Rs. 10,000 in the case of any one tender for the execution of sanctioned works provided the amount of the tender is within the sanctioned estimate and that all formalities have been observed in calling for tenders.				No change.
All tenders in excess of Rs. 10,000 and those in excess of the sanctioned estimate must be submitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer for orders.			All tenders in excess of Rs. 10,000 and those in excess of the sanctioned estimate must be submitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer for orders.				No change.
In the case of works within the powers of sanction of the Sectional Officers, they will have full discretion to make their own arrangements for the execution of Works, observing all formalities as per Rules and Regulations.			In the case of works within the powers of sanction of the Sectional Officers, they will have full discretion to make their own arrangements for the execution of works, observing all formalities as per Rules and Regulations.				No change.
Note.—Contracts entered into by Sectional officers under their powers may not be cancelled without a report to the Chief Electrical Engineer and his approval obtained, thereto. (G.O. No. EDS. 932-937 of 18th, 21st June 1937).			*Note.*—Contracts entered into by Sectional Officers under their powers may not be cancelled without a report to the Chief Electrical Engineer and his approval obtained.				

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2. May sign the agreements of all contracts, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 10,000 in each case (G.O. No. EDS. 88, dated 10th July 1936 and G.O. No. EDS, 1288-90, dated 13th November 1943).	2. May sign the agreements of all contracts, the value of which does not exceed Rs. 10,000 in each case.	No change.
V. Purchases and Sales of Stores, Tools and Plant.	*V. Purchases and Sales of Stores Tools and Plant.*	
1. May sanction purchases of stock (excluding machinery) or manufacture of articles to the extent of Rs. 200 in each case subject to the provision in the Budget. *Note.*—May make petty purchases of spares locally without calling for quotations up to a limit of Rs. 50 in each case.	1. The Sectional Officers are authorised to exercise the following powers regarding purchase and repairs:—	
	Rs.	
	(*a*) Purchase of store articles ... 500	Approved.
	(*b*) Purchase of Tools and Plant up to 500	Approved.
	(*c*) Repairs to Tools and Plant up to 500	The limit may be Rs. 25.
	(*d*) Purchase of furniture up to 100 subject to a limit of Rs. 25 for each article (G.O. No. E.D.S. 263-265—Elecl. 81-48-17, dated 21st February 1949)	Approved.
	Note.—May make petty purchases of spares locally without calling for quotations up to a limit of Rs. 100 in each case.	
2. May sell stock materials to contractors for departmental works and to private parties including officers and staff of the department at the ledger rate *plus 15 per cent* when such materials can be spared from the Stores without any inconvenience to departmental works. The cost of such materials should be recovered from the concerned contractors' bills or in cash in advance at the time of issue.	2. May sell stock materials to contractors for departmental works and to private parties including officers and staff of the department at the ledger rate plus 15 per cent when such materials can be spared from the Stores without any inconvenience to departmental works. The cost of such material should be recovered from the concerned contractors' bills or in cash in advance at the time of issue.	No change.
3. May sanction the purchase of articles of Tool and Plant and also repairs thereof up to a limit of Rs. 25. They may also sanction the repairs of office furniture up to the above limit. *Note.*—The limit of sanction in respect of purchase and repair of articles of Tools and Plant (other than office furniture, machinery and the survey instruments noted below) is *temporarily raised*, to Rs. 100 and Rs. 200 respectively, for a period of two years from 27th August 1948. 1 Theodolite 4 Pontagraph 2 Level 5 Plans Table 3 Pris Compass 6 Sextant (G.O. No. EDS. 535-37—Elecl. 70-46-2 dated 27th August 1946 and EDS. 930-32 Elecl. 81-48-1 of 9th September 1948)		
VI. Appointments.	*VI. Appointments.*	
1. May make all appointments of and below Rs. 35 whether permanent or temporary, against sanctioned scales, and inflict disciplinary punishments and can suspend or dismiss any person appointed by them (G.O. No. EDS. 2686-88—Elecl. 170-47-2 of 26th February 1948).	1. May make all appointments of and below Rs. 35 whether permanent or temporary, against sanctioned scales, and inflict disciplinary punishments and can suspend or dismiss any person appointed by them.	No change.

As existing	As proposed by the C.E.E.	As sanctioned by Government
2. May appoint temporary labour necessary for the execution of works within the estimated provision, subject to rules for employing such temporary labour.	2. May appoint temporary labour necessary for the execution of works within the estimated provision, subject to rules for employing such temporary labour.	No change.
3. May employ all labourers on wages up to the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per day and within the limits prescribed in the schedule of rates given under para 762 (2)-G. (A.E.D. No. 6088-89, dated 12th December 1942).	3. (*a*) May employ all labourers on wages up to the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per day and within the limits prescribed in the schedule of rates given under para 762-(2G).	The limit is reduced to Rs. 2.
	(*b*) The Sectional Officers may engage daily carts on rates not exceeding Rs. 3 per day (G. O. No. E.D.S. 3745-47—Elecl. 174-48-4, dated 8th April 1949).	Approved.
4. May appoint temporary employees on temporary work-charged establishment up to Rs. 40 per month under the rules in the Mysore Electrical Account Code, for the supervision of works, provided there is sanction for such appointments in the concerned estimate for works.	4. May appoint temporary employees in temporary work charged establishment up to Rs. 75 per month under the rules in the Mysore Electrical Account Code for the supervision of works provided there is sanction for such appointments in the concerned estimate for works.	Existing powers may continue.
VII. Leave.	*VII. Leave.*	
1. May grant casual leave to their entire establishment *including themselves* under the rules contained in the Mysore Services Regulations, provided they intimate to the Chief Electrical Engineer of their intention to take leave.	1. May grant casual leave for their entire establishment including themselves under the rules contained in the Mysore Services Regulations, provided they intimate to the Chief Electrical Engineer of their intention to take leave.	No change.
2. May sanction privilege leave to all employees *except Gazetted Officers up to one month* under the existing rules, provided *no extra cost* is incurred.	2. May sanction privilege leave to all employees except Gazetted Officers up to one month under the existing rules, provided no extra cost is incurred.	No change.
3. May sanction all leave admissible under the Mysore Services Regulations and Standing Orders in the case of both regular and maintenance establishments whose pay is below Rs. 35 incurring extra cost, if necessary, if the period of leave does not exceed *three months* (G. O. No. E.D.S. 741-2, dated 15th December 1931, Financial Secretary's Memo No. 1025, dated 15th December 1931 and G.O. No. E.D.S. 8037-9, dated 8th September 1944 and G.O. No. E.D.S. 2686-88—Elecl. 170-47-2, dated 26th February 1948).	3. May sanction all leave admissible under Mysore Services Regulations and Standing Orders in the case of both regular and maintenance establishments whose pay is below Rs. 35 incurring extra cost, if necessary, if the period of leave does not exceed three months.	No change.
4. May sanction casual leave up to ten days in a calendar year to Sweepers and Scavengers borne on the permanent maintenance establishment, subject to the condition that no extra cost is involved.		
5. May sanction actual expenses of travelling to places of medical attendance on competent medical advice in the case of permanent maintenance men injured while on duty (G.O. No. EDS. 956-8, dated 2nd October 1942).	5. May sanction actual expenses of travelling to places of medical attendance on competent medical advice in the case of permanent maintenance establishment men injured while on duty.	No change.
VIII. Transfers.	*VIII. Transfers.*	
May make all transfers of non-gazetted staff (both regular and maintenance establishments, the latter only in special cases) within the Section, provided no extra cost is involved (G.O. No. E.D.S. 2819, dated 4th May 1937).	May make all transfers of non-gazetted staff (both regular and maintenance establishments, the latter only in special cases) within the Section, provided no extra cost is involved.	No change.

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Exception.—The General Superintendent of Generation, Sivasamudram, is empowered to transfer non-gazetted staff between Sivasamudram and Shimshapura, subject to the condition specified in G.O. No. E.D.S. 2061-3, dated 13th January 1943 regarding provincialisation of the staff of the department, *vide* paras 1029-1030 (G.O. No. EDS. 669-71, dated 2nd September 1942).	*Exception.*—The General Superintendent of Generation, Sivasamudram, is empowered to transfer non-gazetted staff between Sivasamudram and Shimshapura, subject to the conditions specified in G.O. No. EDS. 2061-3, dated 13th January 1943 regarding provincialisation of the staff of the department, *vide* paras 1029–1030.	.....
IX. Advances.	*IX. Advances.*	
1. May sanction advances of one month's pay *plus* travelling allowance to any of their employees under orders of transfer, such advances being made from their imprest (G.O. No. EDS. 247, dated 9th October 1927).	1. May sanction advances of one month's pay *plus* travelling allowance to any of their employees under orders of transfer, such advances being made from their imprest before pre-audit.	Existing powers may continue.
2. May sanction out of imprest, advances of travelling allowances for journeys on tour to subordinates serving under them when considered necessary up to an amount not exceeding the allowance admissible (G.O. No. EDS. 1010-15, dated 23rd May 1928).	2. May sanction out of imprest, advances of travelling allowances for journeys on tour to subordinates serving under them when considered necessary up to an amount not exceeding the allowance admissible.	No change.
3. May grant advances to contractors for collection of labour *in special cases* up to a limit of Rs. 50 in each case after taking adequate precautions against loss, as laid down in the Public Works Department Account Code (G.O. No. 956-8, dated 2nd October 1942).	3. May grant advances to contractors for collection of labour in special cases up to Rs. 100 in each case after taking adequate precautions against loss, as laid down in Public Works Department Account Code.	Approved.
X. Imprest.	*X. Imprest.*	
May grant sub-imprests to regular members of the staff up to Rs. 50.	May grant sub-imprests to regular members of the staff up to Rs. 100 in each case.	Approved subject to concurrence of the Accountant-General.
XI. Dismissals, etc.	*XI. Dismissals, etc.*	
May dismiss any person appointed by themselves or any lower authorities or impose a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 on any member of their establishment below the rank of a gazetted officer or suspend any such officer, pending the orders of the Chief Electrical Engineer (G.O. No. EDS. 932-37, dated 18th—21st June 1927).	May dismiss any person appointed by themselves or any lower authority or impose a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 on any member of their establishment below the rank of a gazetted officer, or suspend any such officer, pending the orders of the Chief Electrical Engineer.	No change.
XII. Miscellaneous.	*XII. Miscellaneous.*	
1. May grant time to the hirers of the electrical pumping sets up to a period of *three months* for payment of instalments in respect of irrigation pumps supplied by the Department on hire purchase system, realising interest at 3 per cent (G.O. No. EDS. 441-46, dated 17th September 1930 and G.O. No. EDS. 2739-63—Elecl: 15-45-2 of 20th May 1946).	1. May grant time to the hirers of the electrical pumping sets up to a period of three months for payment of instalments in respect of irrigation pumps supplied by the Department on Hire Purchase System, realising interest at 3 per cent.	Approved subject to the condition that the words "the prescribed rates" are substituted for the figure "3 per cent".
2. May sanction losses under stock within the limit of Rs. 25 in each case, subject to the condition that the total value of losses so sanctioned by a sectional officer does not exceed Rs 200 in an official year and that the losses are not due to any fraud or other grave irregularities (G.O. No. EDS. 299-301, dated 2nd September 1931 and Financial Secretary's No. 472, dated 2nd September 1931).	2. May sanction losses under stock within the limit of Rs. 50 in each case subject to the condition that the total value of losses so sanctioned by a Sectional Officer does not exceed Rs. 500 in an official year and that the losses are not due to any fraud or other grave irregularities.	Existing powers may continue.

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3. May grant a bicycle allowance of Rs. 5 in place of a higher conveyance allowance sanctioned for the post (G.O. No. EDS. 2819, dated 4th May 1937).	3. May grant a bicycle allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 in place of a higher conveyance allowance sanctioned for the post.	Same powers to be exercised as in the case of corresponding officers in Public Works Department. Approved subject to the necessary notification issued by Government according to the Constitution.
4. May execute agreements in the undermentioned cases:— (*i*) Power installations up to 100 H.P. (Nominal) in each case (*ii*) Irrigation Pumping installations. (*iii*) Minor Municipalities and village Panchayets. (*iv*) Hire purchase agreement of irrigation pumps. (*v*) Agreements of automatic telephone subscribers. (*vi*) Lighting installations (there will be no agreements in this case, but the application forms may be considered as agreement). *Exception*.—The Sectional Officers may delegate this power to local officers in charge of sub-sections or stations as regards lighting installations (G.O. No. EDS. 978, dated 27th November 1937.	4. May execute agreements in the undermentioned cases:— (*i*) Power installations up to 10 H.P. (Nominal) in each case. (*ii*) Irrigation Pumping installations. (*iii*) Minor Municipalities and village panchayets. (*iv*) Hire Purchase agreement of Irrigation pumps. (*v*) Lighting installations. *Exception*.—The Sectional officer may delegate his power to local officers in charge of sub-sections or stations as regards lighting installations.	
5. May lend Tools and Plant and machinery in the Departmental stores under sanctioned rules and conditions to Government Departments and local bodies when required without prejudice to the Departmental works. Before lending materials or machinery to light and power consumers sufficient security should be obtained from them.	5. May lend Tools and Plant and Machinery in the Departmental Stores under sanctioned rules and conditions to Government Departments and Local Bodies etc., when required without prejudice to the Departmental works. Before lending materials or machinery to power and lighting consumers sufficient security should be obtained from them.	No change.
6. May grant conveyance allowance to Line Inspector, Maistries and Linemen whenever change of incumbents occurs and whenever such allowances are attached to the respective posts, after satisfying themselves that the prescribed type of conveyance is maintained by the subordinates.	6. May grant conveyance allowance to Line Inspectors, Maistries and Linemen whenever change of incumbents occurs and whenever such allowance are attached to the respective posts after satisfying themselves that the prescribed type of conveyance is maintained by the subordinate.	No change.
7. May countersign the travelling allowance bills of the Assistant Superintendents, Junior Engineers, operators and other subordinates working under them unless the limit prescribed is exceeded in in which latter case the bills should be submitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer.	7. May countersign the travelling allowance bills of the Assistant Superintendents, Junior Engineers, Operators, and other subordinates working under them unless the limit prescribed is exceeded, in which latter case the bills should be submitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer.	No change.
8. May grant travelling allowance and daily allowance to substitutes posted when a single man stationed at a place or one of the three men stationed in a shift station goes on short leave for a period not exceeding 10 days. *Note*—The Senior Operator in charge of a sub-section is not included in the number of 'three men' referred to above (G.O. No. EDS. 1411-14—25th November 1941 and G.O. No. EDS. 1914-16—2-12-1941 and G.O. No. EDS. 4434-8, dated 13th April 1943).	8. May grant travelling allowance and daily allowance to substitutes posted when a single man stationed at a place or one of the three men stationed in a shift station goes on short leave for a period not exceeding 15 days. *Note*.—The Senior Operator in charge of a sub-section is not included in the number of 'three men' referred to above.	Existing powers may continue.
9. May grant permission to the employees of the Department to utilise the Dasara and Christmas Holidays (G.O. No. EDS. 936-8 dated 2nd October 1942).	9. May grant permission to the employees of the Department to utilise the Dasara and Christmas Holidays.	No change.

As existing	As proposed by the C.E.E.	As sanctioned by Government
10. May sanction the refund of 2 M.M.D. in the case of deceased depositors after adjusting the amount due to Government to their heirs up to Rs. 20 after instituting such enquiry as is necessary and subject to the condition that an indemnity bond as prescribed in Form No. 184 is obtained in each case as a safeguard against payment to wrong parties (G.O. No. EDS. 410-3, dated 3rd August 1944).	10. May sanction the refund of 2 M.M.D. in the case of deceased depositors, after adjusting the amount due to Government to their heirs up to Rs. 20 after instituting such enquiry as is necessary and subject to the condition that an indemnity bond as prescribed in form No. 184 is obtained in each case as a safeguard against payment to wrong parties.	No change.
	11. May depute the bill clerk of a subsection for revenue collections, whenever the accounts clerk is on leave.	Approved.
	12. To operate cash on general holidays in Sectional and sub-sectional offices whenever necessary for purposes of payment.	Approved.
	13. To sanction conveyance allowances attached to non-gazetted posts, if the required conveyances have been maintained	Approved.
	14. To employ watchmen for safeguarding stock materials for temporary period not exceeding one year.	Not approved.
XIII. Refunds.	*XIII. Refunds.*	
May sanction refunds of revenue in cases of door locks not exceeding *three months*, provided the refund does not exceed Rs. 100 in each case, such refunds being made by deduction from subsequent month's bills of the consumer. A monthly statement of refunds so sanctioned by the Sectional Officers should be forwarded to the Chief Electrical Engineer and the Auditor (G.O. No. EDS. 956-8, dated 2nd October 1942).	1. May sanction the refunds of revenue in cases of door locks not exceeding three months, provided the refund does not exceed Rs. 100 in each case, such refunds being made by deduction from subsequent month's bills of the consumer. A monthly statement of refunds so sanctioned by the Sectional Officers should be forwarded to the Chief Electrical Engineer and the Chief Accounts Officer, Electrical Department.	No change.
	2. May sanction refund of excess recoveries or withdrawals of demands in all clear cases up to Rs. 25 the other cases being submitted to the Chief Electrical Engineer for sanction (G.O. No. EDS. 3692-94-Elecl. 5-48-131, dated 2nd April 1949).	Approved.
	3. May permit the return of materials unused on the several works up to a limit of Rs. 100 in each case (G.O. No. EDS. 3334-36-Elecl. 81-48-8, dated 1st March 1949).	Approved.
	4. The Sectional Officers may award petty works costing Rs. 100 and below to suitable contractors at estimated or scheduled rates, whichever happens to be lower, without insisting on the formality of calling for quotations or tenders for the works (G.O. No. EDS. 2854-56—Elecl. 81-48-4, dated 29th January 1949).	Approved.

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